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DREAMERS.

Ah, there be souls none understand:
Drive clouds, they cannot touch the land;
Then we look wise at this, and then we know,
And we cry "Fool!" and cry "Take hold
Of earth and fashion gods of gold!"

Unanchored ships that blow and blow,
Sail to and fro, and then go down
In unknown seas that one shall know,
Without one ripple of renown:
Poor, drifting dreamers, sailing by,
That seem to only live and die.

Call these not fools; the test of worth
Is not the hold you have on earth.
Lo! there be gentlest souls, sea blown,
That know not any harbor known,
And it may be the reason is
They touch on fairer shores than this.
—Joaquin Miller.

The Legend of St. Christopher

This is only a legend, but it is interesting and has its lessons.

Once upon a time, so the story runs, there lived in the land of Canaan, a man called Offero, which means "a bearer." He is said to have been twelve feet tall, and to have been stronger than any fifty ordinary men together.

Offero was proud of his strength, and vowed that he would never serve any but the most powerful king in the whole world. He traveled about until he reached the court of a king who had conquered many countries, and was so rich that he did not know how much gold and silver he owned.

He offered his services to the king, who accepted them gladly; for he was quite sure that no such man as this giant had been seen since the days of Goliath, the Philistine. Offero lived with this king several years and served him faithfully.

One day a great traveler arrived at the place; he had come to tell the king about many wonderful adventures he had met, and many curious sights he had seen.

During the recitals of the man, Offero heard the name "Satan" mentioned many times. Every time it was mentioned the king would make the sign of the cross on his breast and bow his head.

This so astonished Offero that he asked the king why he made this gesture so frequently. At first the king refused to answer, but finally admitted that he was very much afraid of the person called Satan.

"Then I will no longer serve you," cried Offero, "because, if you are afraid of Satan he must be greater than you are, and I have sworn in the pride of my strength that I will serve only the man who is the most powerful person to be found."

He left this king's court and traveled far and wide seeking the king, Satan. One day, while crossing a desert, he saw coming toward him a tall, soldierly-looking man whose face would have been beautiful and pleasing, but for the cruel expression of his eyes.

Behind him marched a vast army of men, women, and even little children. Some of these people looked very prosperous and happy, others very miserable, ragged, and ignorant.

"Who are you?" said the leader. "I am Offero, the Canaanite, the strongest man in the world," replied the giant "and I am trying to find the court of king Satan."

"I am Satan," the man answered, proudly, "and all these people who follow me are my slaves, bound to me body and soul."

Offero knelt and offered his services. These were graciously accepted, and the giant was placed at the right hand of Satan.

Offero served his new master faithfully as they wandered from country to country. One day they came to a place where several roads met. By the wayside stood a tall wooden cross.

This cross was merely a sign-post, but when Satan saw it he trembled like a leaf and turned very pale; he was so frightened that rather than pass the cross he marched his followers many miles out of their way.

Offero said, "What is the matter, my master? What is there about that cross to be afraid of? I can see nothing wrong."

Satan hid his face and answered, "Upon that cross the Christ died to save sinners. I may be king of earth, but he is the King of heaven, and he has power to destroy me."

"If this Christ is more powerful

than you are I must leave you and go to find him. I will no longer serve you, since I know there is a king of whom you are afraid," said Offero.

Long he wandered, but he could find no one to tell him where to find this great King Christ.

One night while walking through a lonely forest, he saw a faint light ahead, and went on until he came to the hut of a holy hermit.

This man explained to Offero all that was known about Christ, and told him that the kingdom of heaven was on the other side of a river called Death, and that no one could cross until called by Christ himself.

"The best way to find Christ," finally said the hermit, "is to fast and pray and work."

"I will not fast," replied the giant, "because then I should lose some of my strength, and how can I pray to a king I do not know and can not see? I am quite willing to work, however, in any way you think will please your Master and King."

"Very well," said the hermit. "I will set you a task. Not far from here is a river, wide, deep and stony; it is often swollen by heavy rains and its current is so very swift that many feeble people perish in trying to cross it. Go and aid them with your strength, and it may be that you will please the Christ by doing this helpful work, and he may show himself to you in some way."

Offero built himself a hut by the river, and for a staff pulled up a young palm tree. By day or by night he was always ready to help those who needed his assistance or to carry those who were too weak even to attempt to cross by themselves.

One night, so dark and stormy that he felt that there would be no travelers abroad, he went to bed early, and was soon fast asleep.

He was awakened by the sound of a child's voice, "Offero, help me, come quickly."

Suddenly a little boy clad in a beautiful white robe came out of the darkness, and begged to be carried over the river.

The giant laughed as he lifted the child and placed him on his broad back. He was such a wee fellow that to Offero his weight was less than that of a feather, and in spite of the storm he thought his task would be a light one. Alas, for Offero's pride! At every step his burden grew heavier, and his strength began to weaken; even with the aid of his staff he could scarcely make any progress, and when, after a frightful struggle, he at last reached the opposite shore, he was utterly exhausted.

"Who are you?" he said faintly, as he lifted the child from his back. "Who are you, whose weight has so tried my strength?"

Instead of a child, there stood before him a beautiful young man. A bright light shone about his head, and Offero thought that never before had he seen such a beautiful, loving face.

"I am the Christ you seek," was the answer. "And it is no wonder you are so tired; for you have carried not only the world, but all the sins of the world, which I took on my shoulders."

"People call you Offero—the bearer; but hereafter you shall be called Christoffero—the Christ-bearer. You have tried to serve me by aiding the poor and helpless, and I am pleased with you. To show my pleasure, and that I am indeed Christ, I bid you plant your staff in the ground and it shall grow."

Offero did as he was told, and, lo! his old staff flourished at once into a ripe date palm, and its branches were covered with luscious ripe fruit.

When the giant looked for the young man he had disappeared. Realizing that he had seen the Christ, he fell upon his knees, when, lo! he found also that he had learned how to pray.

He went back into the great world calling himself Christoffero, or Christbearer, as he had been told to do. Always he helped the weak and needy, and told every one he met about the Christ.

He finally suffered death for Christ's sake. In Christian art he is represented with his staff in hand and the Christchild on his shoulder.

Such is outline in the legend. It teaches the beautiful truth that we

find Jesus in service to our fellow men: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."—Methodist Recorder.

The Three Gold Pieces.

Early one summer morning, a great many years ago a boy was lying sound asleep on a bench in one of the rooms at Sans-Souci—the country palace of the King of Prussia—with all his clothes on. Very gay clothes they were, from the trim blue jacket, with its embroidered cuffs and shining brass buttons, down to the smart shoes, with their well-polished steel buckles. But the poor little fellow's face was not as gay as his dress by any means. It looked sadly pale, and as worn and tired as if he had been up all night.

So indeed he had; for tough old King Frederick, who could work from four in the morning till ten at night without seeming a bit the worse, sometimes forgot that his poor little page boy was not as strong as himself, and would often keep him on duty till Karl fell asleep from sheer fatigue, just as he appeared to have done now.

All at once a bell rang sharply in the next room. At that signal the page ought to have jumped up and gone in to receive his orders for the day, as he had to do the first thing every morning, no matter at what hour he might have gone to bed. But he was so fast asleep that he never heard it; and the bell rang again, still more sharply, without any answer.

Then the door of the inner room opened, and out came a very strange figure indeed.

It was a small, lean, gray-haired old man, in a shabby uniform coat and a pair of long riding boots, which looked as though they had not been cleaned for a month; and as if he were not untidy enough already, he had smeared the whole front of his coat with snuff, which fell off in flakes whenever he moved.

His face might have been carved in stone, so cold and hard did it look; but in the midst of it there gleamed an eye so large and bright and piercing that it seemed to go right through every one upon whom it rested. But for this commanding glance, one would most likely have taken him for a beggar, and have wondered what business such a slovenly old fellow could have in the palace at all.

But in reality this queer shabby little old man was no other than King Frederick of Prussia himself, the greatest general and statesman in the world, and famous throughout all Europe under the name of "Frederick the Great."

One could see by the flash of his eyes and the set of his harsh old mouth, as he came striding out, that he was very angry at being kept waiting, and that a terrible scolding awaited the little page, who lay sleeping there so peacefully, knowing nothing at all about it. But as the king's eye fell upon the lad's unconscious face, his mood seemed to change.

"Hum!" muttered he, with the very ghost of a smile flickering over his iron face. "How famously the young dog sleeps! I only wish I could have such a nap now and then. One can see that he hasn't got to worry himself about governing five millions of men, or carrying on war against five nations at once. Ha! what's this?"

A crumpled sheet of coarse paper, which seemed to have dropped from Karl's hand, was lying on the floor beside him.

The king picked it up; and these were the first words that caught his eyes, written in the shaky, straggling hand of a very feeble woman.

"I thank you much, my dear child, for the money that you have kindly sent me, which has been a great help. Take your old mother's blessing for it, and see that you always do your best to be a worthy and faithful servant to our master the King, whom God bless and preserve."

As he read that simple message, the soldier king's grim face softened as no one had ever seen it soften before. Perhaps the memory of his own mother, dead years ago, rose up in his mind once more, perhaps he was touched by the woman's prayer for himself, or by the discovery

that this had been the boy's last thought before he fell asleep.

"Were all my subjects like that," he murmured, "I should be the luckiest king in Europe. And so he has been saving money from his small wages to send to his mother! Well done, my boy; thou'rt a true Prussian!"

At that moment Karl moved slightly, as if about to awake.

The king noticed it, and a new idea appeared to strike him, which must have been a droll one, judging from the momentary twinkle that lighted up his stern eyes.

"Yes, that will be the best way," said he to himself, "and a fine surprise it will be for him."

Stepping back into the room whence he had issued (which certainly had very little "royal luxury" about it, for it was almost as bare as a cattle shed, with no furniture save a battered old deal table and a broken chair), Frederick hunted in the table drawer till he rummaged out a well worn writing case, from one of the pockets of which he took three gold coins.

These he slipped into the page's pocket along with the letter, taking great care not to wake him in doing so. Then he rang his bell violently, and called out:

"Karl, come here!"

The sharp, stern voice effectually roused our hero, who started up at once, and drew back in dismay as he saw Frederick's keen eyes fixed upon him.

"Pardon, your majesty, pardon!" stammered he. "I was—"

"Never mind about that just now," interrupted the king. "Come in here and get your orders."

As Karl sprang eagerly forward to obey, the money, which had been put loosely into his pocket, rolled out again, and fell ringing and clinking upon the floor.

"Hello, young man," cried Frederick, "you ought to be a good deal richer than I am, if you can afford to fling your money about like that."

"Oh, sire!" replied the boy, imploringly, "I don't know anything about this money. I don't indeed? Somebody must have meant to ruin me by putting it into my pocket, and then saying that I had stolen it."

"No," said the king gravely, "that money is God's gift to you, to help you in assisting your mother."

Write and tell her that I know all about her, and that I'll take care of her, and of you, too."

And King Frederick kept his word.—*E. C.*

The Chameleon.

Of all the various species of reptiles that are kept as pets, the chameleon is probably the most interesting—certainly the most bizarre in appearance. Unfortunately, they are very susceptible to cold, and therefore difficult to keep through the ever-varying climatic conditions of a northern winter. Nevertheless, so quaint, interesting and amusing a pet is the chameleon, that it will well repay one for all the trouble or care lavished upon it. Certainly the most successful method of keeping chameleons would be to let them have the run of a small conservatory, kept at an even temperature of about 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and in which there were a few dwarf trees for them to climb about. A cheap and successful method, where a conservatory is out of the question, is to have a wooden cage, with a glass front and sides, and a shallow water tank floor. The water in the tank can quite easily be kept at an even temperature by means of a spirit lamp placed beneath it. In such cages the author has kept chameleons and boa constrictors most successfully, and at a very small cost. Once the desired temperature is indicated on the thermometer, the flame of the spirit lamp can be reduced to a very small size, and the cost of spirit consumed will only amount to a few cents per week.

What a quaint, archaic appearance the chameleon presents, more like the creation of some monkish sculptor, a stone "devil of Notre Dame" come to life or some survivor from a past geological age. Three toes, in their arrangement of three on one side, and two on the other of

each hand and foot, are singularly suggestive of a bird, as is also the manner in which they grasp the bough on which the chameleon is resting or climbing. The constantly changing facial expressions are very quaint and laughable. There is always a look of sardonic humor lurking round the lines of the month, and it is greatly increased by the weird effects produced by the independently moving eyes; indeed, the little reptile is a champion squinter. Anatomically, there are at least two most interesting points about the chameleon. First, it is unique among limbed reptiles as a possessor of a prehensile tail; and, second, for the peculiar blind outgrowths of the lungs, which, spreading through the body, literally enable the animal to "swell visibly."

Generally speaking, the body of the chameleon presents a very lean and emaciated appearance, and can, by the contraction of the muscles lying between the ribs, become still more attenuated. This contraction generally takes place on the chameleon observing the approach of a foe and is accompanied by a change of color to a tint closely resembling that of its surrounding, making it patently impossible to detect the whereabouts of the reptile. For its size, the chameleon has a very hot and ungovernable temper, and if disturbed and provoked will swell out its body, hiss, make violent snaps with its jaw, and change from one color to another with great rapidity. By this sudden, and extraordinary display of wrath, it very easily startles and puts to flight its smaller unwelcome visitors.

To watch a chameleon feeding is really a wonderful and most interesting sight. The chameleon, resting absolutely motionless on a bough, except for the independent rolling of its eyes, watches until an insect comes within the length of its body and tail, then suddenly the long, fleshy, cylindrical tongue, with its curious lobed, cup-shaped end, is shot out, and the victim is stuck fast to it by a viscid secretion and drawn into the hungry mouth. If in a healthy condition the chameleon thoroughly enjoys a tepid spray bath, administered by the aid of a garden syringe. The water used should never be quite cold, but with just the chill off. It also likes to lick the water off the leaves of the bush or shrub on which it has taken up its abode. Although not exactly of an affectionate disposition, it soon learns to recognize its master or mistress, and on seeing the will climb along the bough in expectation of a feast of meal-worms. Altogether, the chameleon makes a most charming and interesting pet, requiring but little attention beyond a daily supply of live meal-worms, and a cage kept at a regular and even temperature.

DID HE SET FIRES?

WINNIPEG, July 21.—The provincial police have evolved a remarkable theory which they hope to prove in court in the case of a deaf-mute boy, aged thirteen, recently arrested and committed for trial on a charge of incendiarism at Gimli, Mann., as the result of an investigation into six mysterious fires which destroyed the houses of settlers there.

Until a little over a year ago, the boy was a young savage, unable to communicate with anyone except by natural gestures, as no one in the settlement understood or could teach him the language of mutes. The result was a backward development of mentality, and when the boy at the age of twelve was taken to the deaf and dumb institute at Winnipeg, he was like a child of six in understanding. He ran away from the institute four times, thinking he had been deserted forever by his family, but when sent home for a week and then brought back, he was thoroughly satisfied, and apparently feared nothing but that he might be taken home again. Shortly after being sent home for the summer holidays, some weeks ago, incendiary fires terrorized the settlement at Gimli, and the boy was finally arrested. The police theory is that he deliberately fired the houses in the hope of getting into trouble and being sent back to the institute at Winnipeg.—*Peterborough Review*, July 29.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Mr. W. C. Bumgardner, a wealthy and widely known farmer of Harrison County, came very near losing his life while crossing the railroad track near the tin plate factory of this city. Mr. Bumgardner is a deaf-mute, and was returning to the city from the inspection of some property, which he owns in the suburbs, when a fast freight train struck the rear of his buggy throwing him into a gutter. He was severely bruised and shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

Mr. Cary B. Twyford will leave Spencer for Sistersville, W. Va., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Twyford, for several weeks. His brother will join him in a few days and will spend his vacation of two weeks there. Mr. Cary Twyford will return to Spencer, W. Va., the latter part of September.

Mrs. A. A. Correll, who has been sick at her home on Juliana Street, is considerably improved.

Sallie Bradley says that Miss Laura May, of Gill, W. Va., is going to accept a position in a shirt factory in Parkersburg.

Mr. Domenico J. Biagi, who has been here one week visiting friends, Mr. Nevil Marshall, Mr. Cecil B. Marple and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Correll, left for his home at Huntington last Sunday morning. He says he expects to come back to Parkersburg the latter part of September.

Mr. Ruric Nevil Marshall is going to attend the West Virginia State Fair at Penssboro the 20th of August. He hopes to have the pleasure of meeting all of the deaf-mutes of the State there.

Mr. Samuel McCarthy, of Huntington, W. Va., who was in Parkersburg visiting his friends, Messrs. Nevil Marshall, Cecil Marple, A. A. Correll and Mrs. Correll, left for home last Sunday evening.

Mr. Ruric Nevil Marshall's sister, Miss Katherine, has returned home from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Charleston, Barboursville and Huntington.

Mr. C. B. Marple is going to visit his friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Quinn next Sunday. He has not seen them for a considerable time. Mr. William C. Bumgardner, who has been visiting with friends on Swamp Street, left for Rockland, Ohio, last Saturday morning, where he expects to visit relatives, and then he will return to his home, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

It is announced that Miss Grace Showalter, of West Union, will attend the reunion at Columbus, Ohio, in September.

Miss Cora Uhl, who has been staying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Schawacker, on Latrobe Street for several days, has returned to her home in Williamstown, W. Va.

The deaf people of this city are thinking of taking in the excursion to Huntington, on the 14th of August. They hope that they will have an enjoyable time there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Correll visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Quinn at Marietta, about three weeks ago. They had an enjoyable time there.

A pleasant outing was given last Thursday evening, July 28th, at the City Park, by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Danbenspeck. The affair concluded last Thursday evening with a splendid picnic and supper, to which the thirty-six did ample justice. Those participating in the enjoyment of the occasion were: Messrs. Domenico Biagi, Ruric N. Marshall, Cecil B. Marple, Edward Lavelle. Misses Cora Uhl, Grace Showalter, Laura Horton, Florence Marshall, Florence Pew, Martha Crummett, Sallie Bradley, Pollie Guino, Katherine Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlegel and three children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wells and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Rosa Chapman and Mrs. John W. Marshall. They all had an enjoyable time at the City Park.

Rode to His Death.

John Beckett, 13-year-old son of Charles Beckett, of Spring Lake, N. J., was instantly killed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Express for Philadelphia on July 7th, at the Church Street crossing, Como.

Young Beckett, who was deaf and dumb, was riding his bicycle, carrying another little boy on the handle bars. The other boy jumped and escaped, but Beckett was hit and thrown sixty feet. View of the track at the crossing where the accident occurred is obscured. The train is the same one that killed Benjamin Cash, at the Villa Park crossing, a few weeks ago.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

To the Members P. S. A. D. and others who intend attending the Convention:—Since our circular were issued and distributed, we received the following statement from the Trunk Line Association Authorities:

The several Railroad lines in the State of Pennsylvania have lately considered the question of reduced fares and amended their previous authorization as follows:

Ticket Agents of lines, in Pennsylvania will, on presentation of ORDERS, sell to bearer one excursion ticket to Reading and return at its reduced rates authorized for the Convention (two cents per mile in each direction). Tickets to be sold August 25th to 27th, and good to return to reach original starting point not later than August 31st, 1910, inclusive. No excursion ticket to be sold for less than twenty-five cents.

THE SAID CARD ORDER CAN BE OBTAINED BY ADDRESSING James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa., or R. M. Ziegler, 118 West Louthier Street, Carlisle, Pa.

R. M. ZIEGLER,

Secretary.

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Thurs. 17—Charity Ball.
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STEAMER TAURUS makes trips EVERY DAY TO FISHING BANKS.
Leave 129th Street, N. R., 7:30 A. M.; Pier (new) No. 1, N. R., 8:30 A. M. Bait and tackle on board. Fare: Gentlemen, 75 cents; Ladies, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.

ROCKAWAY BEACH Steamer "Grand Republic." From June 30th to September 8th. Leave Yonkers, 8:45 A. M.; 12th Street, N. R., 9:45 A. M.; 129th Street, N. R., 2 P. M.; Pier 1, N. R., 10:40 A. M.; Pier 1, N. R., 2:45 P. M.; Rockaway Beach, 12:30 P. M.; Rockaway Beach, 5:30 P. M.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

THE following clipping, taken from the Boston *Traveler*, while it has no relative bearing on the deaf, yet is of value to them. "It is entitled 'Walking the Ties,' and here is how the Veteran Railroader tells how to do it safely—by avoiding walking on the railroad track altogether, but read and see what it says:

Two men, one young and the other grizzled with middle age, were walking beside the railroad track in a Boston suburb, on their way to the nearest station. The younger stepped between the rails. "Better walk here," he advised. "It's better walking."

"No," replied the older man. "I never walk on the railroad track." "But we're facing the direction from which trains come," persisted the other. "It's safe." "My son," said the middle-aged man, "I was a railroad engineer for more than twenty years, and if I learned one thing from the poor chaps I've seen picked up it was not to walk on a railroad track when there is a possibility of walking anywhere else. If the law stopped all trains running on Sunday, and this was Sunday, I wouldn't do it. It's the fellow that's sure he's taking all the precautions that gets killed."

Here was a man who knew railway from intimate connection with them. His advice was the advice of a man who knew. Every railroad man of experience will say the same as he. In England the tracks are private property, and nobody is allowed to walk upon them, so accidents are rare. Here hardly a day passes that we do not read of men killed while making a thoroughfare of the railroad right of way. And usually it is noted that they were on the "safe" side of the track, became confused by the approach of two trains and stepped in front of one or the other.

Occasionally something is to be gained in distance by taking to the railroad instead of the public highway. The man who feels that he must do this will be wise always to walk beside the track and never on it. It may not be quite as good walking, but he is not so likely to suffer regrets in a hospital, and perhaps have his family and relatives mourn for his rash act—for it is nothing less than a crime for the deaf to walk on a railroad track.

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Iowa and Nebraska.

TWO CONVENTIONS AT THE SAME TIME.

State Conventions of the deaf of Iowa and Nebraska were held on August 2d to 4th, in Council Bluffs and Omaha.

These cities are separated only by the Missouri River, and each took a part of a day to visit the other, and both got together for a joint picnic at Lake Manawa on Thursday, August 4th.

The Iowa Convention was held at the Institution for the Deaf, so ably presided over by Superintendent Rothert. It is a splendid edifice, as nearly fireproof as modern construction can make it, nicely furnished and spacious in every way, so that sanitation has had a large part in its planning.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock. President W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, made the principal address of the session, reviewing briefly the wonderful progress made among the deaf during the past years. Mr. H. W. Rothert, superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf, gave a short talk, taking for his subject, "Reminiscences of the Past," using the full sign language. Short addresses were made by a number of the delegates after which a business meeting was held, a number of committees appointed and much miscellaneous business transacted.

In the evening the visitors were given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Rothert and the members of the local committee, who are J. Schuyler Long, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holloway, Mrs. Z. B. Thompson, Miss Mabel Fritz, Mr. Harry Long and Mr. Conrad Zorbaugh. Dancing was enjoyed and other amusements furnished.

The meetings proper commence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at which time various matters of business was taken up by the members. Mrs. Augusta K. Barrett was given a paper on "A Talk With Our Young Members," which was followed by a general discussion. J. Schuyler Long read a paper on "Benefit Fund," and Mrs. Susanna Zorbaugh discussed the question, "Is Missionary Work Among the Deaf Necessary?"

On Wednesday evening Dr. Thomas F. Fox, of New York, gave a splendid dramatic reading of "Richelieu." Both the Iowa and Nebraska Association members were present and enjoyed the reading during the two hours consumed in its delivery.

When the convention was called to order Thursday morning the invocation was given by Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis. This was followed by a paper, "A Plea for the Deaf," Rev. J. J. Middleton of Cedar Falls. In connection with the business of the session a number of "talks" not down on the program were given, the speakers being frequently greeted with applause, the hands being raised over the head in visible, as well as audible demonstration.

The members of the Association and others who met with them went Thursday afternoon to join with the members of the Nebraska association in a picnic at Lake Manawa. Many of the picnickers remained at the lake for enjoyment of the evening's program of amusement. Most of the visitors, however, left for their homes in the afternoon.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, as president. This was the only officer over which there was any sign of contest. Mr. Nelson received 88 votes and Frank Wills, of Malvern, received 31. The new officers chosen were as follows:

President—W. A. Nelson, Davenport.

First Vice-President—Matt McCook, Riceville.

Second Vice-President—Fred Ward, Riceville.

Secretary—Harry Long, Council Bluffs.

Treasurer—F. C. Holloway, Council Bluffs.

Trustee Benefit Fund—J. Schuyler Long, Council Bluffs.

The association voted to change the plan of paying dues. Hereafter the dues will be payable in sums of 50 cents annually, or \$1.25 for the three year period if paid in advance.

It was directed by motion that the interest on the benefit fund should be devoted to aiding investigation of cases of injustice and abuse of ignorant deaf children.

RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the resolution committee was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the board of control be given a vote of appreciation and thanks for their kindness in allowing us the use of this school as the place for holding our convention.

Resolved, That we thank Superintendent H. W. Rothert for his work as treasurer of the benefit fund.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the reading of "Richelieu" by Dr. Fox, of New York, and also appreciate the presence of our guests from New York and other States.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the local committee for their untiring efforts in making things pleasant

and comfortable for the convention. They sacrificed their own personal pleasure in attending to the comfort of everybody; and we want them to understand that their efforts are appreciated to the utmost.

Registered as attending the convention were 190 persons, as follows:

Davenport—W. A. Nelson, Albert C. Loes, Miss Minnie E. Dawartz, Fred Davis, Frank Stacy. Council Bluffs—Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, Dorothy Long, Edith Long, L. W. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holloway, Mrs. Minnie Merrill, Waldo Merrill, Harry C. Long, Mrs. Ada Heinze, Miss Bee Holloway.

Cedar Rapids—James O. Hamersly, Mrs. George Crosby, George L. Crosby, Mrs. Joe Martin, J. C. Raries and family, Mrs. C. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osterberg, R. Ross Murdoch, Ina L. Murdoch, Mrs. Geo. W. Evans.

Des Moines—Harry A. Whalen, Harry G. Bryan, Ray T. Green. Cedar Falls—J. J. Middleton. Marshalltown—Mrs. C. R. Hemstreet, Ruth Hemstreet, Mrs. Ed. Pyle, Maggie Appleby.

Ft. O. Hawk, North Liberty, Ia.; Fred L. Woodworth, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore, Botna; W. O. Barritt, McClelland; Walter E. Oldfather, Arlington, Ia.; Rasmus Dunn, Poland, Ia.; John Jessen, Bouton, Ia.; Henry Butenhoff, Dow, Ia.; Lee A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ward, Riceville, Ia.; John Robinson, Silver City.

Joseph S. Hawkins, Mrs. Edith Hawkins, Gertrude Diltz, Josephine Nelson, John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Willis, James J. Daley, Geo. Zorbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown, Edward P. Haire, Lizzie Hubas, Agnes M. Jacobs, Leonard Randall, Ralph E. Carpenter, Edith Hastings, Alice Blake, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Benedict, Mabel E. Fritz, Nettie McLaren, John Quillie, David Friedman, Cleveland, O.; Will M. Wright, Claiborne F. Jackson, Lucile D. Laux, Russell L. Laux, Gertrude Johnson, Bertha Waschkowsky, Arthur S. Rasmusen, H. W. Bull, R. O. Grimse, Edwin A. Hodgson, New York; Henry C. Kohlman, Samuel Goldberg, Guy Rogers, Thomas Francis Fox, Alex. L. Pach, Mabel Dickover, Oak Park, Ill.; Flora Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laucks, Ralph Sheets, Ottumwa; Mark Bishop, Bouton, Ia.; David Ryan, Newton, Ia.; Fred Haire, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noble, James H. Cloud, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clouse, Clara, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schroeder, St. Paul, Minn.; George Kinney, Maggie Kinney, C. Garvey, H. V. Kasson, William B. McVay, Thomas O'Donnell, Edwin Moeller, Carrie Hargens, Tula Francis, Rose Boden, Mrs. Alfred Riser, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heymon, New York City; Mrs. Edna Nelson, Boone; Mrs. Rebecca Alliband, Griswold; Mrs. Bessie Eshinger, Ottumwa; Mr. and Mrs. M. McCook and three children, Riceville; Andrew Herman, Dudley, Ia.; Mrs. Martha Thomas, Ragnihilda Lee, Ossian, Ia.; Lizzie Walters, Mrs. Ben F. Wahlgren, Lockridge, Ia.; Mrs. G. H. Cummings, Conner, Ia.; Mrs. George R. Elder, Conrad, Ia.; Nellie Mersch, Hobart, Okla.; Sarah R. Hammel, Dubuque. Anna Garvey and Miss Garvey, Mrs. Carolina Rickabaugh, Mrs. Florence Schweitzer, D. M. Slight and wife, Cameron, Mo.; Sarah Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prevost, Villisca; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown, Kenosha, Wis.; Ida Orr, Columbus City, Ia.; Victor P. Herbold, Newton, Ia.; Nathan K. McGraw, Gilman; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKean, Marion, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Fertile, Ia.; Elvera Lundgren, Stanton, Ia.; Mabel Spencer, Marion, Ia.; Mary H. Hanson, Ionia, Ia.; Carl Hetland, Nooway, Ia.; Ed. Murray, Peter Burk, Louis Herbold, Hattie Gifford.

The picnic at Lake Manawa was a very enjoyable affair. The place is an amusement park fronting on the lake. It contains all of the catch-penny devices and some of the "thrillers" that are inherent to summer amusement parks. The delegates had a fine dinner and plenty of fun from three in the afternoon till ten in the evening.

The Nebraska Association. As we did not attend this convention expect for an hour on Wednesday, the 4th, we have gleaned the following from the newspapers—principally the *Omaha Bee*.

Such a quiet, joyful convention, full of smiles and brimming over with conversation that evidently pleases in high degree—which describes the meeting now being held in Omaha by the Nebraska Association of the Deaf—is seldom to be witnessed. Every man and woman in attendance is most deeply interested, in all that comes before the delegates; and they show it in features and gestures. Educated hands are kept continually busy, but they are no more expressive than alert, intelligent eyes and faces lighted up by quick mental understanding.

The most important action of the convention yesterday was the passage of the following resolution: "That the president be authorized to appoint a committee of five, which shall constitute a board of publicity of information; that it shall be the duty of this board to

counterbalance the evil effect of the oralists in promulgating the doctrine that the oral method is the new and only way to educate the deaf; that it collect and distribute literature that deals with the two methods and that emphasizes the superiority of the combined method; that they collect statistics of the deaf of the State, their post-office address, their views of the benefits they have derived from the two methods and the like; and that this board of publicity be furnished money by the association for the thorough carrying on of this work."

The committee thus provided for, which is regarded as having very important work to do, will be appointed by President Sowell.

An address on "Friendship" was delivered at the morning session by Superintendent R. E. Stewart, of the Omaha Institute, Governor Shallenberger sent a letter of regret, and greetings were received from the Iowa Association, now in session of Council Bluffs. A delegation from Iowa Association also came over in the afternoon to mingle with their Nebraska folks.

Mr. G. E. Comp, Mrs. Laura Blankenship and Mrs. P. B. Seeley were named as a committee to revise the constitution and by laws.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Editor of the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*, of New York City, delivered an address that occupied over forty minutes to an audience that packed the room so that fully one-third had to stand.

Joe Morehouse read a paper on "What the Deaf Have Accomplished by United Effort."

The business sessions in Omaha was concluded at noon Thursday, and in the afternoon the Nebraska delegates joined in a joint picnic with the Iowa delegates at Manawa.

The committee on resolutions is composed of W. H. Rothert, Chester Toxwood and Miss Anna Johnson.

Why a Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf of Nebraska should be established was clearly and forcibly explained by Miss Maud Roath in a paper which she read at the morning session of the deaf convention. Miss Roath suggested having a donation day, when each member of the association would be given an opportunity to contribute to the home fund, money, provision or fuel being acceptable. The paper called forth an interesting discussion by the members.

The committee on resolutions decided that the Governor and other State officers be requested not to group the school for deaf with penal, reformatory or charitable institution, but that full recognition be given it was as part of the public educational system, grouping it with the State University and the Normal school. It was resolved to ask newspapers to break down prejudices that may exist in the public mind as to the nature of the school and to refer to it only as "The School for the Deaf," and not as an institution. The oral method was denounced.

The Nebraska Association indorset the administration of R. E. Stewart, superintendent of the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

The Superintendents of Schools are advised to increase the number trades in the schools and to improve the equipment used in the present trades.

The delegates chosen to attend the national convention, which will be held at Colorado Springs, August 6th to 13th were Prof. W. H. Rothert, Omaha; Miss Mary Smrha, Milligan, Neb.; and C. P. Jensen, Hampton, Neb.

The following officers were elected: President J. W. Sowell, Omaha; First Vice-President, P. F. Seely, Omaha; Second Vice-President, Miss Mary Smrha, Milligan; Secretary, Miss Maudie Roath; Treasurer, Lloyd Blankenship, Omaha.

Southern Diocese.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, 1017 Brantly Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

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Baltimore.—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St., Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 3:15 P.M.

Washington, D. C.—Trinity Church, Third and C Sts., Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Fortuna, Lay-reader. Services Sunday, 3 P.M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M., Mr. H. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Galine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in Maryland, West Virginia and in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

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California	\$239 85
Louisiana	206 59
Colorado	142 46
Kansas	142 40
Arkansas	140 51
Oregon	129 65
Washington	100 00
Oklahoma	100 00
North Dakota	90 94
Mississippi	90 45
Nebraska	80 00
South Dakota	74 20
New Jersey	40 50
Minnesota	35 97
Pennsylvania	30 00
Connecticut	27 97
Iowa	27 85
Michigan	25 00
Texas	13 20
New Mexico	8 10
Alabama	7 65
Missouri	6 70
North Carolina	5 00
Florida	4 35
Tennessee	10 10
Virginia	10 00
Interest	3 03
Total	\$1,772 57

ROLL OF HONOR.

G. W. Veditz, Colorado	\$5 00
Mrs. G. W. Veditz	5 00
John L. Deloatch, N. Carolina	5 00
Amiel Fryhofer, Kansas	5 00
John B. Wight, New Jersey	5 00
Enoch Henry Currier, Principal N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb	5 00
Sister Desitheus, in behalf of the pupils of the Le Cou-teux St. Mary's Inst.	5 00
Rev. Father Baker, Buffalo	5 00
Miss Annabelle Kent, East Orange, N. J.	5 00
Mr. J. Ayers, Boston	25 00
S. T. Walker, Portland, Ore.	5 00
Mr. G. M. Chaney, McAlester, Okla.	5 00
Mr. W. R. Harris, Muskogee, Okla.	5 00
Mrs. Mary A. Sweet, Buffalo, N. Y., in behalf of the pupils of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf	5 00

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VENICE-BY-THR-SEA, CAL.,
July 25, 1910.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The excursion of the Calvary Baptist Deaf-Mute Bible Class to Chesapeake Beach on the second of July was a big success, from a numerical standpoint, over thirty taking the trip and enjoying a "dip" in the Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Flood and Mr. Edington composed the committee in charge.

Another, though smaller crowd went out to the beach August 6th. Communications from the Bryants who are summering at Indian Neck, Ct., denote that they are having a very pleasant vacation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bryant worked hard for the deaf the past year, and richly deserve all the rest and recreation they can get.

Miss Francis Dietrich, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in town for a few days the latter part of July, the guest of Miss Sadie Dailey. Miss Dailey and Mr. Bernsdorff took her around and showed her all the "sights" that was possible during the short time she was here. Miss Dailey gave a lawn party in her honor to which all of the young folks of the District were invited.

R. J. Stewart left for Colorado several days ago. He will be the guest of the Rosson Bros., at

Rocky Ford, Col., for a time and will then go to Colorado Springs, where he together with Mrs. Harrison will be the District's representatives at the N. A. D. Convention.

Mrs. W. P. Souder is spending a few days with the Tschiffeljs on their farm near Rockville, Md., Mrs. Souder has been ailing all summer, and it is hoped that a breath of country air will greatly benefit her.

Dr. Hotchkiss has gone up to Pennsylvania to spend a few days with his son Burton, who now has a lucrative position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

E. E. Bernsdorff is busy these evenings after office hours putting the finishing touches on his new house over at Landover, Md. He says he expects to take a trip to Pittsburgh before long. We opine however that the trip will be to a certain point in North Carolina instead of to the Smoky City.

Mrs. Gertrude Ballard Fowler and some friends are camping up in the Canada woods. Mr. Melville Ballard expects to leave for his old home in Maine in a few days.

Mr. Harry L. Stafford will leave in a week or two days for points in New England, he will probably be away until late in November.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Flichmann, of St. Louis, Mo., were in the city for a few days on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. John Flood.

Mr. Geo. B. Whitlock has moved his family from "L" Street N. E. to Anacostia.

Oliver Watkins stopped off in Washington for a few hours on August 7th. He was on his way from the reunion in Baltimore to his home in Clarksburg, Md.

On account of the muzzling order issued by the District Commissioners, which compels all dog owners to muzzle their dogs for the next year, R. E. L. Nicholson is looking for a suburban home where he will have both room for his dogs and also escape the muzzling order.

Miss Sadie Dailey will leave August 20th, for Upland, Reading and Harrisburg, Pa., where she will spend a few weeks with friends. "Jackie" Eskin, our conjurer also intends to visit Reading, Pa., where he will take in the convention of the P. S. A. D. OCCASIONAL.

Conventions to the right of them, conventions to the left of them, conventions behind them—this is what the deaf of the country behold just now. The majority of Washingtonians, however, "ain't going to no conventions," they can stew and sizzle just as well at home, and later, read all about the convention doings in the *JOURNAL*. Have you subscribed yet?

The local alumni, of Gallaudet, with some "exes" and others, took a steamboat ride down the Potomac, the evening of July 20th. The night was just right and the moon was as full as it could be, so it goes without saying that all hands had a good time. The Young uns made the most of the opportunity and the old uns' thoughts larked back to the days of Auld Lang Syne, and those who were not old and had never been young—well, they enjoyed themselves watching the others enjoy themselves.

Many in Washington will be sorry to learn of the death, on July 18th, of Mrs. Sophia R. Sparrow, (nee Weller), Mrs. Sparrow was a native of Washington and was educated in the Kendall School. She was the widow of Wilbur N. Sparrow, of the class of '77, of Gallaudet College. For many years she lived in Eastham, Mass., where she died. Mrs. Sparrow's brother, who resides in Washington, says that she had a fall down stairs, of which she did not complain at the time. But a little later she felt bad and a physician was summoned. After a few days she was apparently much better and the doctor said she would soon be all right, but at 2 A.M., July 18th, there was a rupture of some large blood vessels of the lungs and Mrs. Sparrow died suddenly.

Mrs. Sparrow visited Washington last March for the first time in many years and made many new friends, who had hoped to see her here again in the near future.

Miss Mary Pannebaker is visiting relatives in Dover, Del., and Mr. J. Sebastian Edelen has gone to spend a well-earned vacation in the Mountain of Western Maryland.

Mr. R. J. Stewart left Washington, week before last for Colorado Springs. He expected to visit his old home in Michigan and Nebraska en route, and possibly to go on to Idaho after the conventions adjourn. We shall expect him to tell us about his trip on his return.

Mrs. W. P. Souder has gone to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tschiffely, on their farm near Quince Orchard, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and family recently returned from a several weeks' sojourn at the Tschiffely farm.

A number of deaf Washingtonians went to Chesapeake Beach, on the 6th, for a day's outing, and although we have had no accounts of the trip, it is presumed they had the usual good time.

We do not know who the new officers of the N. A. D. will be, but we sincerely trust they will prove to be the right men in the right places.

PITTSBURG.

The "XX" Club's annual picnic was held at West View Park, and the Committee, Messrs. Havens, McCandless and Nichols lent all their aid to get the people to have a pleasant time all the afternoon and evening. The "Dips" amusement was most popular with them. Among the jolly crowd at the picnic was noted Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baker, of Johnstown.

Many Pittsburghers have already gone on their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durian are still sojourning in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss F. Dedrich went to New Jersey to spend a few days at the sea shore. She also expects to go to Washington, D. C., for a brief visit. While in New Jersey she will be with relatives.

J. Acheson, H. McMaster and F. Gray left this city last Wednesday night to attend the Congress of the Deaf, at Colorado Springs. Pittsburgh will have five deaf citizens at the Convention. Rev. B. R. Allabough will meet them in Colorado Springs, Col.

G. M. Teegarden and his daughter, Miss Alice decided that Lake Chautauqua is an ideal place to spend their vacation, and left here for that place for two weeks' stay.

M. Braeken came home after a brief stay at Connellsville, Pa., and is now working.

Miss Sarah Langston, of Carnegie, Pa., was married to Jacob Hess, of South Side, on July 14th, to the surprise of their many friends, who thought that the event would be in the Fall. Their honeymoon was a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City and a visit at Mr. Hess' aunt in New Jersey. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them on their journey through wedded life.

John A. McIlvoine, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., dropped in down for brief visit at H. Barder's residence before he started for Washington, Pa., his home.

Royal Durian, who spent two happy weeks in New York City and Philadelphia, is back home to work in the studio of Mr. J. M. Rolshouse.

Wm. A. Terbush, of Danbury, Ct., is visiting relatives in this city. He admires the beautiful scenes of Pittsburgh, and does not mind the smoke much.

Many friends of Charles Henry Newton were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at the home of his parents, at Shippenville Street, Emlenton, Pa. The end came in a peaceful manner at 8 P.M., while he was sitting on a chair, on August 2d. He had been ill for two years with Bronchial troubles. He was 38 years old.

The deceased was born at Parker, May 1st, 1872, but the greater part of his life was spent in Emlenton. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was respected by

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, 100 West 42nd St., New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The League of Elect Surds' Outing last Saturday, August 6th, 1910, turned out very successful. The day was an ideal one for such an Outing. As last year Mr. Max Miller was in the box office selling paste boards for a quarter each, which admitted the comers to the park, while Mr. Theo. I. Lounsbury gathered the tickets and deposited them in the large box there for the purpose.

The picnicers began to arrive as early as 12 o'clock, which was before the Committee could get there, but by half past one they came in crowds, and by the time the ball game between the Clark Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Association and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League was started at 3:15 P.M., about three hundred had assembled on the stand and around the enclosure, but later when the athletic games started the number had increased to about six hundred, and they still came in up to ten o'clock P.M., and even the Committee cannot give a fair estimate as to the exact attendance, except to say that it was nearly if not above the number of last year, when it was over seven hundred.

The baseball game was delayed on account of the non-appearance of several of the players of the Union League. Finally several boys from the Fanwood School were chosen as substitutes till the regular players arrived. Only five innings were played. Mr. Harry Cooke, instructor of Sign-writing and Painting at Fanwood acted as umpire and gave entire satisfaction. The score at the end was Clark Deaf-Mutes' A. A., 12; Deaf-Mutes' Union League, 11.

The athletic games were run off as soon as the ball game was finished, and below is given the names of the winners:

In the Half Mile Relay Race, open to deaf-mutes only, two teams entered—Messrs. Herbert Lieberz and Walter Kadel, two pupils of the Fanwood School and Messrs. Leopold Breslau and Daubner, of the Clark Deaf-Mute A. A.

The Clark team won easily, thus again capturing another silver loving cup.

In the one-hundred yards dash only two entered, and both were members of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Association. Leopold Breslau beat Julius Rathbeim by almost one yard, but each won medals.

In the half mile run Nicholas Varronne represented the Xavier Deaf-Mute Club and Ludwig Fischer of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Association. This race was perhaps the most interesting as they ran very evenly; first one leading, then the other, but when within one hundred yards or so to the finish, Varronne showed his gait and won in a handsome style. As in the other race each captured a medal.

The 240-yards Run was withdrawn as no entry was received.

In the one mile run the following entered: Walter E. Kadel and Harry Goldberg, from the Fanwood School; Nicholas Varronne, of the Xavier Deaf-Mute Club; Daubner, of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Association. Daubner won, with Varronne a close second, Kadel was a good third, while our friend Harry Goldberg was a very good last, but some one remarked that there was still hope for him as he is very young yet.

The field officials were:

Referee, Enoch George Margraf; Starter, Harry Cooke; Clerk of Course, John Henry Keiser; Judges, Harry Pierce Kane, Alfred C. Stern, John M. Black, Marcus L. Kenner, Moses Leow, John F. O'Brien and Joseph Sweid.

In the evening after the Games, after the majority assembled in the dancing pavilion, where Prof. Hilgeman and his orchestra rendered fine music. There was twenty-four dances, divided in two parts.

Mr. Harry Cooke, instructor in Sign-Writing and Painting at Fanwood acted as Floor Manager. His assistants were: E. Souweine, T. I. Lounsbury, L. Lowenstein, T. L. Campbell, A. L. Pach, I. N. Soper, H. Schuerman, F. W. Nubser.

The Reception Committee on the Program were: E. A. Hodgson, M. Heyman, A. L. Thomas, W. L. Hanson, T. F. Fox, H. C. Kohlman, S. Kahn, G. S. Porter.

The officers of the League of Elect Surds for 1910 are:—Charles J. LeClerc, Grand Ruler; Max Miller, Deputy Grand Ruler; Thomas F. Fox, P. G. R., Grand Sec'y; E. A. Hodgson, P. G. R., Grand Treas.; Henry C. Kohlman, Grand Tiler; Isaac N. Soper, Grand Councilor; Moses Heyman, Grand Councilor; Alex. L. Pach, P. G. R., Grand Councilor; T. I. L. Lounsbury, Grand Alternate.

To the Arrangement Committee must be given credit for the work they performed to make the Outing

what it was—a success. The Committee consisted of Anthony Capelli (Chairman), Max Miller and Theo. I. Lounsbury.

The following are the Honorary Members of the League of Elect Surds:—

United States—Enoch Henry Currier, William E. Hoy, Douglas Tilden, Sidney J. Vail.

France—Joseph Chazal, R. V. Desperriers, Henry Gaillard, Henry Genis, Fernand Hamar, Felix Plessis, Emil Mercier, Henri Mercier.

Ireland—William E. Harris, Francis Maginn.

Sweden—Ed. A. Kiofersjold, Gerhard Tize.

Norway—Lars A. Havstad.

Germany—M. Czempin.

The following is taken from the Booklet that was published in connection with the Outing:—

THE LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS.

The League of Elect Surds was founded February 22d, 1889. Its motto is "Unity and Progress." During the past twenty-one years it has steadily progressed, and its work is now being imitated by other organizations of the deaf.

The object of the organization, taken from its Constitution, is as follows:—

"The object of the League of Elect Surds shall be, in general, to promote the welfare in every respect of its members and other deaf-mutes. More particularly it is designed to elevate the moral tone of the members and to cultivate feelings of friendship between them, to render needed assistance to them and their families, and to form a bond of union between them, and afford an organization whereby they may act together for the common good."

It has a Sick and Death Benefit Fund, and has not only aided its members, but has to some time aided worthy objects and non-members in distress. It aims to do right, and to be an enemy to evil-doers. It counts among its members the leaders in almost every business pursued by the deaf, and it is a pride to say that its members always conduct themselves in a gentlemanly way.

Besides the above the booklet contained a full page about the "Deaf," and "Schools for the Deaf" in the "United States," "Schools for the Deaf in New York," and a brief sketch of Douglas Tilden, the California famous deaf Sculptor, who is a Honorary Member of the League of Elect Surds. The advertisement that it contained represented many well known houses both of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The reason there were so few contestants in the athletic games, is that fifty cents was considered too high. The committee did not learn of it till too late, and they could not change the price as original fixed. Mistakes are made—they acknowledge it, and will be wiser next time.

Throughout the afternoon jollity and good order prevailed and on most all sides praises were bestowed on the management.

Too much space would be required to give the names of all present. There were some from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey even Ohio, but the writer does not remember their names, so he hopes the omission will be overlooked.

Now that the Elect Surds' picnic is over, the next in order will be the Brooklyn Frats. It will not be amiss to say just now that the Frats have assembled a fine lot of prizes for winners of the various contests. There will be first, second and third awards in the 100 yards dash, 440 yards run, one mile run, and to the club winning the relay race. Entrance fee to each of these events is twenty-five cents. There will also be a potato and shoe race for the sterner sex, the latter game being very amusing; as well as a potato race, throwing rubber ball, 100-yards dash and skipping the rope for the feminine gender. For boys there will be a 50-yards dash and potato race, and the same for girls. A loving cup will go to the club that scores the most points in all the events. The baseball game contestants will be announced before the picnic on August 27th.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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members were very much disappointed that he could not be there. All had a jolly good time and gave three cheers for the Deaf-Mutes Congress and for Mr. G. W. Veditz, of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Marx Levy and Mrs. Sophie Loew have gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks, to enjoy the dipping and the pleasure of being rolled in chairs at the famous long board walk at that resort.

Miss Elizabeth Hodder, of Johnstown, N. Y., is spending her vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J. She will be there two weeks.

The League of Elect Surds have secured Ulmer Park (Athletic Field) again for next year, same date first Saturday in August, 1911.

Mr. William H. Farnham will go to Good Ground, L. I., this Saturday, for a week's vacation.

Miss W. L. Clark is now staying at the Waverly House, Ocean Parkway, Ocean Grove, N. J.

FANWOOD.

Last Saturday afternoon Messrs. Dennen, Lieberz, Kabanovitch, Goldberg, and the writer accompanied by a few of the young ladies of this school attended the Outing and Games of the League of Elect Surds, at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn.

Harry Goldberg, that wee little fellow tried for the one-mile run, but was defeated by a margin of one lap. Herbert Lieberz, who ran the half-mile relay race with Walter Kadel, also was defeated. Too bad that Fanwood lost, but if she had a regular track team we might have done much better. The pupils returned in the evening with the exception of Messrs. J. Dennen, H. Lieberz, and ye scribe who hied to some beach to enjoy themselves till Monday morning.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. Geo. K. S. Gompers, a graduate of last June, was a visitor. He came here immediately from Canada, where he had been on a visit in Montreal and Ottawa for the last month. Mr. Gompers was accompanied on his trip by Mr. James Quinn, the regular Fanwood correspondent for the past year, and who is expected to resume his studies here next September.

The compositors of the JOURNAL received post-cards from Editor Hodgson last week, when he was stopping in Chicago. Mr. Hodgson and Dr. Fox are now in Colorado Springs, Col., attending the National Association of the Deaf Convention as a delegate of the Empire State Association and the League of Elect Surds.

David Singerman, of Altoona, Pa., and his uncle, Herman Singerman, of this city, visited the Institution on Monday morning. He subscribed for the JOURNAL last year for the first time, and says he can't do without it, as he enjoys reading it so much.

Mr. Harry Best, a teacher of this School, now in Europe writes that Manchester, England is a great town, almost as good as New York.

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ST. LOUIS.

J. H. May, 5851 Von Versen Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Friends of Mr. Thos. Joell and Miss Minnie Hawn will be surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawn, in Fredericktown, Mo. It was intended to have a public wedding but on account of the great flood existing in that part of the State at the time, the idea was abandoned.

The wedding was a strictly private affair, only intimate friends and relatives attending the ceremony. Rev. M. R. Cooper, a Baptist preacher tied the knot, while the bride's sister Miss Lizzie Hawn, acted of interpreter. After the ceremony the bridal pair spent their honeymoon visiting her relatives in Fredericktown, for one week: Then they came to this city, where they have been ever since.

The groom is well-known here, having been a citizen of St. Louis several years and has a steady job. The bride came to this city about two years ago and is very popular in our circles. Both are graduates of the Fulton School. The couple were the recipients of a number of useful gifts, all of which they appreciated. They were wedded Wednesday, July 20th, 1910.

Mr. Joell recently returned from investigating his (ten acre) fruit ranch, located near Jacksonville, Florida. He is well satisfied, with the ranch and he intends moving down there with his bride in the near future. At present they are keeping house at 2806 Locust Street, where they will be pleased to have friends call on them.

Fred Westmeyer, our only deaf tailor in St. Louis, who was almost at death's door a few months ago, is himself again and works in a tailor shop away down in Carondelet. He is in fine health and spirits.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Theurer, who has been a victim of scarlet fever is convalescing. But the house has not, as yet been fumigated by the city authorities.

Mrs. Sarah Pancake, of E. St. Louis, Ill., departs Wednesday for Springfield, Mo., where she goes to spend several weeks visiting her mother and other relatives.

Congressman Pat Gill (brother of our J. J. Gill) was re-nominated by the local Democratic party for another term in Congress. We hope he will be elected a representative again at the general election next November.

After being up north for several weeks, P. F. Hughes returned to his beloved city of St. Louis. Evidently Pete failed to find anything to his liking in Chicago, Ill. So he will soon return to Oklahoma.

The following is from the St. Louis Republic. A large delegation of mutes departed Thursday night, August 4th, by a Burlington train for Colorado Springs, Col., to attend a Convention of the Association of Deaf-Mutes of America, which will be held August 6th to 13th.

Fifteen delegates from St. Louis and thirty from other places contiguous to St. Louis were in the party. Educational topics and other measures of interest to the deaf will be considered.

Rev. C. Schubkegel will preach for us Sunday afternoon, August 14th, at 3 o'clock, at Zion Lutheran Church. Every one is welcomed.

The Home Fund Local Committee have arranged to give an outing and picnic at Pleasant Station, Ill., on Saturday, August 20th, 1910. Take the Belville Electric cars at Third Street, and Broadway in E. St. Louis, Ill. Ask conductor to let you off at Pleasant Station. Fare from Eads Bridge, ten cents per head each way. Boating, fishing and other games will be good and plenty. Come rain or shine, without fail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Price, who are well-known among the local deaf have gone to Ironton, Mo., where they will spend one month's vacation, in the shadow of the Ozark Mountains.

That young American, Benjamin Hall, hailing from the "Sunny South," and who has been in St. Louis, a few years, has gone to Chicago, Ill., where he works in a box factory.

BOSTOCK GETS REPTILES.

A consignment of 100 South American reptiles was received at Bostock Arena, Coney Island, yesterday by Captain Jack Bonavita, the director of the exhibition. The reptiles are in length from six feet to twelve feet, and are all charged with poison enough to lay low any number of men.

While the reptiles will be used in the exhibitions, they cannot be given over to the charmers until the most deadly poison has been withdrawn. This delicate operation will be performed by George Brown, widely known as "Reptile George," who has been bitten seventy-nine times.

Brown will be assisted by several trainers, who will move the reptiles from their quarters into separate boxes, from which they will be taken when the poison is withdrawn. The assortment of snakes is valued at \$2,000.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1833 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Our grand old friend, Mr. David J. Stevenson, passed away peacefully on Monday morning, August 1st, 1910, of general debility. Less than a week before (July 28th,) he celebrated his 85th birthday quietly at home, surrounded by most of his children. In addition to their congratulations he received many greetings from his deaf friends who surprised him by a birthday postal shower, which seemed to have given him great pleasure. He remembered every sender but one, whom he probably had never seen.

Mr. Stevenson was steward at the old Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for over thirty years, and therefore was better known by the older deaf. He was not deaf himself, but he was easy and free with the sign-language, as are most of his hearing children who survive him. He had two deaf brothers and several deaf nephews and nieces, all of whom are now deceased, except one niece who is the wife of Mr. James T. Young.

Years ago the deaf members of the Stevenson family were among the most prominent and active in the deaf circle here. Their number made the family additionally conspicuous. Be it also said to the credit of the family that it has always borne an excellent reputation. When thinking of this family, however, one member seems to have easily held the lead in popularity among the deaf and in retaining their love and respect, and this one was the grand old man whose death we are recording—David James Stevenson. Though he is no longer of us, he will always be remembered as a faithful friend.

Mr. Stevenson's funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late home at Primos, Delaware County, Pa. He was beautifully laid out, his long white beard making him look like a real patriarch. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, including a large cross from the deaf of Philadelphia. Unfortunately, the distance made it too inconvenient for many deaf from the city to attend the funeral. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. James T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd and family, Mrs. Richard Ormrod, Mrs. Thos. D. Delp, Mrs. Wm. F. Ivins, Mrs. Geo. A. Wnehter, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Miss Emma J. Shields and Mr. Michael Higgins. The interment was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

The Record reports this bit of news:—

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 2.—On the seaworthy houseboat Mt. Airy a score of deaf mutes arrived in Allentown yesterday after a trip up the Delaware and the Lehigh. They are all either students at or graduates of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Mt. Airy and are in charge of E. S. Thompson, of Philadelphia. Their craft is a large double-section canal boat transformed into a very comfortable home on the water. They took to the Delaware River at Bristol and their destination is Mauch Chunk. The cruise will last until September 7th.

Attention! Pennsylvania deaf. Almost at the last hour the Trunk Line Association notified Mr. R. M. Ziegler that it had changed its former decision and now requires that those who wish to attend the Reading Convention at the reduced rate of two cents a mile must present to the ticket agent a CARD ORDER. This late decision may cause some confusion, but, if prompt action is taken by those who intend to go to Reading, all trouble will be averted. So we advise all to apply at once to Mr. Ziegler for the Card Order, enclosing a stamp for reply. Look for Mr. Ziegler's notice about Card Orders in this JOURNAL.

Mrs. Jennie A. Smith writes that she has obtained a good position in the altering department of Dives, Stewart and Pomerey's Store in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Harry Spahr, of Carlisle, stopped off at Steelton, on her way home from visiting Williamsport and other places for three weeks, recently.

Mrs. Smith's two girls are visiting their grand uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David O. Blair, in Harrisburg, for a week. After that they will spend some time in the country.

Mrs. Robert Kerstetter, of Carlisle, and Mr. Blessing, of Harrisburg, attended Rev. Mr. Smielau's service in Steelton, on Sunday, July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Blair spent the 4th of July visiting Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Purvis near Lancaster.

Miss Eva G. Coxo, of Wilmington, Del., spent three days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson in the latter part of July. She also attended the excursion to Augustine Beach and enjoyed it and her visit greatly.

As side work, Harry F. Staley, of 318 Essex Street, Gloucester, N. J., does watch and clock repairing and cleaning. He will be glad to do such work for his deaf friends for a reasonable charge.

Mr. Wm. E. Durian journeyed to Waldeen, N. Y., last Thursday, and on Saturday, brought his wife to Philadelphia. They seem to be enjoying their visit here heartily.

and at present are stopping with the Dantzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders, Mrs. Bowden and daughter Helen, paid a short visit to Baltimore last week.

Church Mission.

MID-WESTERN DISTRICT.

The Rev. Austin Ward Mann, M.A., General Missionary in charge, 10021 Wilbur Avenue, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

PRINCIPAL MISSIONS.

Cleveland, O., St. Agnes' Mission, Grace Church.

Toledo, O., St. Martin's Mission, Trinity Church.

Akron, O., Grace Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Canton, O., Epiphany Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Youngstown, O., Emmanuel Mission, St. John's Church.

Columbus, S. O., All Saints' Mission, Trinity Church, Miss May Greener, Interpreter at regular morning services.

Cincinnati, S. O., St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dayton, S. O., St. Clement's Mission, Christ Church.

Portsmouth, S. O., Holy Faith Mission, All Saints' Church.

Pittsburgh, Pa., St. Margaret's Mission, Trinity Church, Brewster, R. A.

Detroit, Mich., Ephphatha Mission, St. John's Church.

Flint, Mich., St. Aidan's Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Grand Rapids, W. Mich., St. Bede's Mission, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.

Kalamazoo, W. Mich., Ascension Mission, St. Luke's Church, Martin M. Taylor, Lay Reader.

Indianapolis, Ind., St. Alban's Mission, Christ Church, Nathaniel Field Morrow, Lay Reader.

Louisville, Ky., All Souls' Mission, Christ Church Cathedral.

Danville, Lex., Calvary Mission, Trinity Church.

How the Quarrel was Killed.

Two little girls were quarreling, sad to say. They kept saying, "You did it!" and "I didn't!" and growing more angry every minute. Suddenly Susie stopped speaking and shut her lips tight. She would not say another word for awhile.

"What makes you keep still, Susie?" said another girl near by, "when Sophy keeps on teasing?" "Somebody must stop first," said Susie. "I just remembered that mamma said so. So I'll stop first, and then the teasing will be over quicker."

And so it was. For Sophy, too, because she was surprised; and as Susie would not go on, the quarrel was very soon over—The Weekly Welcome.

THE BREAD WINNER.

Who is the pillar of the home? For the most part the bread-winner. And my heart warms to him. He toils on through the day, silently enduring the many disappointments, and perhaps many rebuffs. He is aware of things which threaten his future, but he goes home with a bright face, and gives his earnings to the support of a happy household, whom he tries as well as he can to keep from anxiety. For the vast majority the task of supporting a home becomes more and more difficult in these days of shock and swift change. All honor to the faithful ones who take up their tasks manfully!—British Weekly.

Orphans See Creation.

Nineteen Sunday Schools in New York sent their children to the Creation and Fall of Man spectacle, in Dreamland, last week. Mr. Tudor, manager of the production, had a special performance given for the children every day. Besides these children there were 3,000 orphans at the exhibition in the last two weeks. Special arrangements are being made to give hundreds of other Sunday school pupils an opportunity to see the show.

Generations have been working on these jokes. Here they are altogether, the chain is complete at last: A dumb man picked up a hub and spoke. A blind

Twenty-Fourth Convention

P. S. A. D.

August 25th--27th, 1910

ANNOUNCEMENT

The next annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in the Court House Building, Reading, Pa., August 25th, 26th and 27th, 1910, for the purpose of hearing reports, electing four managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers whose term will expire at this meeting—*via*: B. R. Allabough, J. S. Reider, G. M. Teegarden and Charles Partington—and transacting such other business as may come before the Society.

If you are not already a member of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, send in your subscription without delay to the Treasurer, Rev. B. R. Allabough, 465 Ella Street, Wilkesburg, Pa. Annual dues, one dollar for men and fifty cents for women.

The members are respectfully notified that their terms of membership have expired on the 30th day of June. They should not neglect to renew their membership for another year.

Section 3, Article I, of the By-Laws reads as follows:

"The annual dues of the Active Members shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for men and fifty cents (.50 cts.) for women, payable in advance upon the first day of every year."

Members expecting to attend the meeting should let the Secretary know by postal card.

The program of the Convention will be as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

- Invocation by Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Williamsport, Missionary to the Deaf in Central Pennsylvania.
- Addresses of welcome by Hon. William Rick, Mayor of Reading; John T. McDonough, President of the Berks County Local Branch.
- Responses: Mr. James S. Reider, President of the Society; Rev. B. R. Allabough, representing the visiting delegates.
- Annual Address by President James S. Reider.
- Report of Officers.
- Appointment of Committees.
- Announcements by the President of the Berks County Local Branch.
- New Business.
- Adjournment until Friday morning.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon is devoted to sight-seeing. A trip over Never-sink Mountain may be enjoyed.

THURSDAY EVENING

A trip to the Tower on Mt. Penn will be taken.
The Committee on Sight-seeing (appointed by the Berks County Local Branch) consists of Misses Helen Wink and Elizabeth Ahrens, Mrs. Clement Parلمان, Mrs. Raymond Fritz and Mrs. John McDonough.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

- Invocation by Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Pittsburgh.
- Report of Committees.
- Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.
- New Business.
- Address by Rev. B. R. Allabough on his observations and impressions of the 9th Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, held at Colorado Springs, Col., August 6th to 13th.
- Recess.
- The Convention to be photographed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

- Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
- Reports of Committees.
- Unfinished business.
- Impromptu Address by members and others.
- Announcements by the President of the Berks County Local Branch.
- Adjournment until Saturday morning.

FRIDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

A reception at the Parish House of Christ Church, by the Berks County Local Branch, to the visiting delegates. Further particulars will be made known at the Convention.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27, AT 9 O'CLOCK.

- Invocation by Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Pastor of All Souls' Church, Philadelphia.
- Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

- Reports of Local Branches, if any.
- Election of four new Managers in accordance with requirements of the Charter.
- Recess and Re-organization of the Board of Managers.
- Impromptu Addresses by members and others.
- Announcements by the President of the Berks County Local Branch.
- Adjournment *sine die*.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The Berks County Local Branch will arrange for a picnic (to be announced at the Convention). The Committee on Picnic consists of Messrs. John W. Shappell, John T. McDonough, Harry Weaver and Raymond Fritz.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Special arrangements have been made with the following named hotels to accommodate those proposing to attend the Convention:

MANSION HOUSE, J. D. C. Umble, Prop. Without bath, American Plan—Supper, Lodging and Breakfast, \$2.25; Lodging and Breakfast, \$1.75; Full Day, \$4.00. With Bath, American Plan—Supper, Lodging and Breakfast, \$3.00; Lodging and Breakfast, \$2.50; Full Day, \$4.00.

HOTEL PENN, Jones Bros., Proprietors. Regular Rates, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, which consist of three meals and lodging. Will accommodate the delegates at a \$2.50 rate, providing they will double, or at a \$3.00 rate single.

THE BRIGHTER HOTEL, D. K. Stealey, Proprietor, Cor. Penn and Second Streets, one block from Pennsylvania Depot.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL, John G. Keller, Proprietor, 427 and 429 Penn Street. One Lodging and Three Meals, \$1.50, or in other words, \$1.50 a day single in a room; or \$1.25 double in a room; One Lodging and Breakfast, 75 cents each; One Lodging, Breakfast and Supper, \$1.25 single and \$1.10 double in a room.

RAILROADS.

Two cents per mile in each direction from points in Pennsylvania (east of and including Erie, Oil City and Pittsburgh), tickets to be sold and good going, August 22 to 27, and returning to reach original starting point not later than August 31.

No card orders. All you need do to get the tickets at the reduced fare is to make application for same to the ticket agents.

The following Committee appointed by the Berks County Local Branch to meet visitors at trains are: Messrs. Harry Weaver, James Esterline and Jacob Harnen. Also a Reception Committee: Messrs. Henry Green and Raymond Fritz.

Any desirable information may be obtained by writing to John T. McDonough, President of the Berks County Local Branch, Cacoosing, Berks County, Pa., or William H. Eakins, Secretary, 808 Walnut Street, Reading, Pa., or John W. Shappell, Treasurer, Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pa.

The Committee on Arrangements will do the best it can to make this occasion one of pleasure and profit for all. The Berks County Local Branch will co-operate with the Committee to make the Convention a success.

THOMAS BREEN, Chairman, 1951 N. Patton St., Philadelphia, Pa.
R. M. ZEIGLER, Secretary, 205 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.
R. M. BARKER, 61 Church St., Johnstown, Pa.
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WILLIAM H. EAKINS, 808 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.
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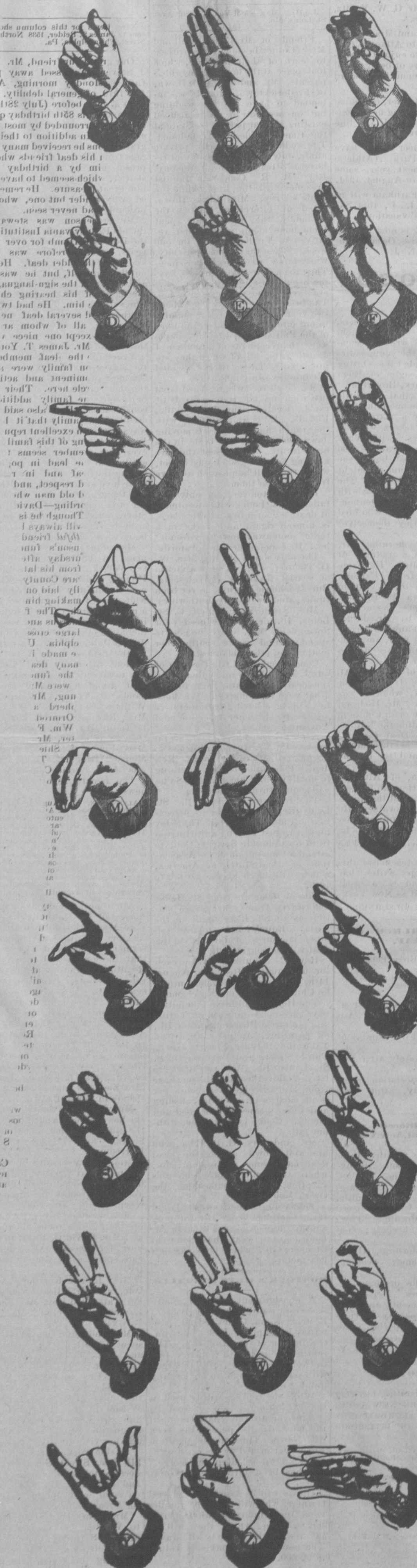
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